

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., OCTOBER 1, 2015 A.D.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY**, *That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the first day of October, 2015 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

**WHEREAS**, *National Anti-Bullying Awareness Month* is recognized in October to bring a stop to bullying and harassment, especially among our young people; and

**WHEREAS**, *National Anti-Bullying Awareness Month* engages students in discussions and activities aimed at curbing bullying, including physical assaults, verbal abuse and cyber-bullying; and

**WHEREAS**, *National Anti-Bullying Awareness Month* is marked throughout Erie County by schools that have invested in programs to stop bullying in their schools, and we are starting to see results but there is much work to be done; and

**WHEREAS**, *National Anti-Bullying Awareness Month* is being recognized this year by schools throughout the nation, including West Seneca's Queen of Heaven School, which is holding its first Run, Walk and Roll 5K on Oct. 10, 2015, in conjunction with a national effort to promote anti-bullying measures in schools and the community; and

**WHEREAS**, *National Anti-Bullying Awareness Month* is an important part of raising awareness that bullying affects thousands of children each and every day, and also that we have to be vigilant throughout the year to bring support to victims, to educate bullies and stop all forms of bullying.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, *that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize October as National Anti-Bullying Awareness Month and to help stop all forms of bullying in our county.*

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**Joseph C. Lorigo**  
*Erie County Legislator – 10<sup>th</sup> District*

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**Karen McCarthy**  
*Clerk of the Legislature*